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SUBJECT: DUTCH PARLIAMENT VOTES ON DRUG TREATMENT, REJECTS
HEROIN MAINTENANCE

1. IN A BUSY LAST DAY BEFORE ADJOURNMENT, THE SECOND CHAMBER OF PARLIAMENT ON JUNE 29 VOTED ON SEVERAL RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING NARCOTICS POLICY, APPROVING ONE TO TRY TO TREAT ADDICTS OUTSIDE THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM IF POSSIBLE. THIS RESOLUTION CALLS ON THE STATE SECRETARY OF JUSTICE AND THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT TREATMENT FACILITIES, WITH EMPHASIS ON CRISIS-INTERVENTION CENTERS, WHILE PROVIDING PROPER MEDICAL GUIDANCE FOR ADDICTS WHO FOR UNAVOIDABLE REASONS HAVE TO BE TREATED IN PRISONS.

2. THE CHAMBER TURNED DOWN A RESOLUTION TO DISTRIBUTE FREE METHADONE AND HEROIN TO HEAVY ADDICTS UNDER MEDICAL GUIDANCE AND CONTROL. THE AUTHOR OF THE RESOLUTION BELIEVED IT WOULD RESULT IN LESS CRIME. THE CHAMBER ALSO REJECTED A PROPOSAL SIMPLY TO EXPERIMENT WITH FREE HEROIN DISTRIBUTION. FINALLY, THE CHAMBER TURNED DOWN A RESOLUTION TO DECRIMINALIZE THE USE OF DRUGS AND TO CONCENTRATE ONLY ON ASSISTANCE AND TREATMENT.
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